

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **1598** -18

Honolulu, Hawaii
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RE: H.R. No. 153

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water & Land, to which was referred H.R.
No. 153 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL
RESOURCES TO WORK WITH LOCAL HUNTERS TO ACCOMMODATE
TRADITIONAL AND CUSTOMARY NATIVE HAWAIIAN HUNTING PRACTICES
AND CHANGE ITS POLICIES BASED ON THE CONCERNS OF LOCAL
HUNTERS, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of Land
and Natural Resources to work with local hunters to accommodate
traditional and customary native Hawaiian hunting practices, find
alternatives to aerial shooting for wild ungulate eradication, and
expand the areas and bag limits for the hunting of wild ungulates.

The Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the
Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Ho'omanapono Political Action
Committee, and several individuals supported this measure. The
Department of Land and Natural Resources provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Water & Land that is attached to this report, your
Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 153 and
recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Water & Land,

Ryan I. Yamane

RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



